

patient news

Arlo Hansen is getting a bone marrow transplant and would like to hear from his friends. His address is Townplace Suites, 10740 N. 90th Room 108, Scottsdale, Ariz. 85260.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday.

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday at 120 W. 12th. On display starting Sunday to Friday, Nov. 30 will be George Phillip's sculpture and photography.

The Goodland Public Library is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Story Hour on Wednesdays will be a group at 10 to 11 a.m. and one at 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday group will meet at 10 to 11 a.m. These groups are for children ages three to five. On Friday's we will have Born to Read for infants and toddlers ages zero to three, accompanied by a parent or caregiver. For questions call Marcy Melia at 899-5461.

PrairiePacemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, at Wheat Ridge Acres, 707 Wheat Ridge Circle in Goodland. Call Cora House at 899-2619 or Joan Reid at 890-7301.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade.

The Sherman County Alzheimers and Dementia support group will meet 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at Good Samaritan Society, 208 W. 2nd.

Diabetes Support Group meets at 4 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month in the large board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Patients, family and friends meet each month for a speaker and educational program. Call Sarah Linton at 890-6044.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 5 p.m. the first Monday of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528 for more information.

Emotions Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Aerobics Classes - 5:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Goodland Activities Center. Call 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m. A new group may be started and meet at a different time. Call Norma Mullen, area captain, at (785) 689-4362.

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group holds open meetings at 7 p.m. Monday at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Senter, Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 or Dave at 890-2858.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Monday,

the calendar

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The Goodland Elks Lodge will hold its Blue Star Flag Ceremony at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 1 at the lodge, 1523 Arcade.

The Carnegie Arts Center's annual Christmas home tour will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 2. A barbershop quartet will perform. Tickets will be on sale starting in November at the arts center. The price is \$12 for members and \$15 for nonmembers. Carriage rides are available for \$5 additional.

Carriage ride tours of the Handy House and the Carnegie Arts Center will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, Dec. 8, 15 and 22. Tickets are \$12. Proceeds will go the Sherman County Historical Society and Goodland Arts

Council.

Jodie Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572. Tubbs will be in Goodland on the first and third Thursday of each month.

The First Baptist Church will have children's and adults' services at 9:30 and regular church services at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Bateman Funeral Home, 11th and Broadway, while moving from Fifth and Center to 12th and Main.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

women will have their Chicken and Noodle Dinner on Saturday, Dec. 1, for take out and delivery only.

school calendar

Wednesday to Friday: No school. Monday: No school. Tuesday: 3 p.m., high school scholars bowl at Tribune 3:30 p.m., eighth grade basketball at Scott City and seventh grade basketball vs. Scott City.

school menu

Wednesday to Monday: No school.

senior menu

Today: No meal. Monday: Chicken and noodles, cook's choice vegetables, stewed tomatoes, bread and peaches.

closed meeting, Wednesday, the book meeting, and Saturday, an open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353.

Goodland Al-Anon Serenity Seekers group meets at 5:30 on Wednesdays at 1013 Center. For information call Cheryl at 890-3023.

The "Freedom Today" group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

area events

The Holiday Arts and Crafts Show will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) at The Gateway in Oberlin on Saturday. It is sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

A conference directed to land owners and operators living and working along the Republican River Corridor will be at 8:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Tuesday at the 4-H Building, Red Willow Fair Grounds, McCook. For information call (888) 585-1085.

Admission to the Prairie Museum of Art and History will be free from noon to 4 p.m. Mountain Time Sundays at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Benefits for Seniors, including Medicare and application for Patients Assistance Drug Program. Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation

or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

Today: Debbie Lucas and Mazie Sutton courtesy. Monday: Fern Heckman a.m., Shelby Miller p.m. and Sutton courtesy.

cell phone drive

Save a Life-Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for domestic violence victims locally and nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 726 W. Business U.S. 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice at 866-448-2366.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley and take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

The store needs zippered bags like those bedding and curtains are sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any bags that can be heat-sealed, and jewelry gift boxes.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. on Mondays at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

tiny-k

Tiny-k Early Intervention Services, formerly the Early Intervention Networks, promotes development among infants and toddlers with special needs. The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley provides these services free of charge to children in this area.

Services include speech, developmental, vision and hearing screenings to all children and physical/occupational therapy and developmental training to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 115.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and

4 year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education.

Families interested in having their child in the program should call Carrie Starns at 890-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

crimestoppers

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter in Hays has changed its name to Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services and provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays. Support group for women's domestic violence victims/survivors is from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays; a men's domestic violence victims/survivors support group from noon to 1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays; and a youth support group is available by appointment. A sexual violence victims/survivors support group in Hays and a domestic violence support group to meet in Colby are being formed. If interested in joining or for information or help, call (800) 794-4624. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 821-4142 or 821-4146.

obituary

Florence C. Van Laeys

Florence C. Van Laeys, 97, a lifelong resident of Wallace County, died Monday, Nov. 19, 2007, at the Autumn Home West Care Home in Topeka.

She was born Aug. 3, 1910, to Thomas Coleman Hays and Clara (Nelsen) Hays in Norton County. Mrs. Van Laeys graduated in 1930 from Wallace County Community High School in Sharon Springs and went on to take normal training at what is now Fort Hays State University.

On March 1, 1933, she and Joe Van Laeys married in Sharon Springs. She was a member of the Kanorado United Methodist Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; a sister, Viola Spurlock; a granddaughter-in-law, LuAnn Van Laeys; a son-in-law,

Rich Pfortmiller; and a brother-in-law, Jim Van Laeys.

Survivors include two sons, Dan (Barbara) Van Laeys of Sharon Springs and Frank (Marlene) Van Laeys of Weskan; a daughter, Janice Pfortmiller of Topeka; two sisters-in-law, Helen Amack of Burlington and Virginia Anderson of The Dalles, Ore.; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, 2007, at the United Methodist Church in Sharon Springs with the Revs. Paul McNall and Gary Davison officiating and burial in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Memorials may be mailed to the Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main Goodland, Kan. 67735, for the Heart of America Hospice, Topeka.

Christmas concert planned in Colby

Western Plains Arts Association will present Table for 5 at 6:30 (Mountain Time) on Friday at the Cultural Arts Center at Colby Community College. Admission will be by association season ticket, or at the door: adults, \$15; children \$8.

The vocal quintet will perform "Home for the Holidays", a program of Christmas favorites including carols, popular songs and light fun numbers. "Do You Hear What I Hear", "White Christmas" and "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" are among the mix of selections

they are planning to sing. They will have some acappella arrangements and some accompanied by piano and/or guitar.

Table for 5 originated with "A Victorian Christmas", which attracted sellout houses in Chicago and established the ensemble as an audience favorite. Since then, they have expanded their repertoire and have appeared in numerous and varied venues, including symphony orchestras, in concert halls, and as guests for university art series.

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club news

The October meeting of the Country Clovers 4-H club was called to order by acting president Garrett Nemechek. The flag salute and club pledge was led by Peyton Sieck. Secretary Hope Cochran took the roll call with 10 members, two leaders and 14 guests and parents. The minutes were read and approved. There were no corrections. There were no communications. Treasurer Parker Sieck gave the treasurer's report. The current balance is \$3,690.27. The treasurer's report was received as read. No article was submitted.

Tresea Sieck and Glenda Cochran gave the leader's report.

There was no unfinished business. For new business the election of officers was held with a ballot. 2007-2008 officers are: President - BreAnna Nemechek, Vice-President - Parker Sieck, Secretary - Hope Cochran, Treasurer - Kaitlyn Daise, Reporters - Powell and Peyton Sieck, Song Leader -

Jordan Siruta, Recreation - Jamie Nemechek, Historian - Kate Zelfer, Parliamentarian - Megan Siruta, 4-H Council Representatives - Garrett Nemechek, Hope Cochran and Alternate - Jared Lake. Junior officers are President - David Murray, Vice-President - Matt Murray, Secretary - Berkley White, Reporter - Breanna White, Song Leader - Bryson West and Kelsey White, Recreation - Ella Ihrig, Parliamentarian - Jared Lake and Historian - Sabre Yarbrough.

For the program, Jamie Nemechek gave a demonstration on "How to Thread a Sewing Machine" and Garrett Nemechek gave a talk on "How to Qualify for State Fair in Horse." Powell Sieck gave a fire safety talk.

The next meeting will be Monday, Nov. 26 at 7 p.m. at the 4-H Building. The November meeting will be Parents Night - the parents will conduct the meeting. Garrett made the motion to adjourn the meeting by saying the club motto.

Potluck followed by Topeka news

Rosellie Seemann had potluck with us on Wednesday, Nov. 14, and then spoke to us on what the Silverhaired Legislature has been trying to do for us in Topeka. Very interesting afternoon and we thank you for coming and keeping us informed.

Don't forget the commodities are in. If you haven't picked up yours, please do so soon so I can turn in



betty jo baird

• brewster news

my report. Marge Westover stopped by the center on Friday to visit for a

short while. She was home with her daughters, Twila and Judy and their husbands to get a few of her things. She'll be staying with Twila for

awhile. It was so good to see her and she said she was feeling better. Whitney Schultz had her last

treatment on Monday, Nov. 19, came home and is in school the 20th. We all pray that she will continue staying well.

I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving.

Don't forget to thank GOD for the bountiful crops he gave us this year; we are so blessed by him.

matters of record

The following people were jailed by the Sherman County Sheriff's Department:

Nov. 2 — Peter Hopkins, 23, of Goodland, for offender registration act and failure to register.

Nov. 3 — Michael Hartzell, 27, of Goodland, for felony criminal damage to property.

Nov. 4 — Robert Henderson III, 36, of Denver, for driving under the influence-First conviction and refusal of breath test.

19, of Goodland, for aggravated indecent liberties with a child less than 14 years old and promoting prostitution of a child less than 16 years old..

Nov. 5 — David Allen Buffum, 20, of Winona, Kan., for misdemeanor failure to appear.

Nov. 6 — Edward D. Jeffries, 38, of Goodland, for driving while suspended, third conviction and vehicle liability insurance.

Nov. 6 — Christopher John Gary,

27, of Goodland, for probation violation.

Nov. 7 — Marcus Lee Graves,

54, of Goodland, for driving while suspended-fourth or subsequent conviction.

On November 26, 2007, Sally Cauble, State Board of Education representative, will address USD 352 faculty in the Goodland High School Auditorium at 2:15 p.m. and the school board later that evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building Board Room. Interested patrons and parents are invited to attend.

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